

been obtained already in the irrigated lands of Idaho." (A. J. Pieters.)

Trifolium repens (Fabaceae), 54993 and 54994. **White clover.** From Washington, D.C. Seeds presented by S. Sorensen, agricultural attaché, Danish Legation. Quoted notes by Mr. Sorensen.

"Samples of two of our best strains of white clover, sent to me by a seed dealer, Fr. Drejer, from Aarhus, Denmark."

54993. "No. 348. 'Norso.'"

54994. "No. 660. 'Stryno Hvidklover.'"

Zea mays (Poaceae), 55047 and 55048. **Corn.** From Prague, Czechoslovakia. Seeds presented by Basil Benzin. Quoted notes by Mr. Benzin.

Native Czechoslovakian varieties of corn, introduced for cultural and breeding experiments.

55047. "'Bankutka.' A flinty variety derived from dent corn by selection, 1917-1921, Levice, Czechoslovakia."

55048. "'Florentinka.' An extra early variety of flint corn, Levice, Czechoslovakia."

Notes on Behavior of Previous Introductions.

Amygdalus persica nectarina (Amygdalaceae), 43144. **Nectarine.** "New Boy." From Avondale, Auckland, New Zealand. "I received this tree one year ago last month, April, 1921, and planted it in sandy loam with no fertilizer, but gave it plenty of water. Today by actual measurement it is 8 feet tall with a spread of 6 feet at the top, and has 39 half-grown fruits." (Ralph M. Ball, Alhambra, Calif., May 30, 1922.)

Castanea mollissima (Fagaceae), 36666. **Chestnut.** From Peking, China. "I have one 3-year-old tree in ordinary garden soil; it is very healthy, and is 9 feet high with a spread of about 9 feet. Last year it bore one large chestnut, and is now in full bloom." (W. S. Pilling, Philadelphia, Pa., June 2, 1922.)

Ehretia microphylla (Boraginaceae), 43760. From Matania el Saff, Egypt. "The leaves of this bush make an excellent drink. It is especially good in the form of cold tea, with just a drop of lime juice. We have used it for several years. I have four large bushes from 10 to 12 feet in height, which are very ornamen-